

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

This bill adds one Senator and one Assemblymember to the California Horse Racing Board as ex officio, non-voting members who are prohibited from serving on subcommittees of the Board.

Members of the Legislature can already participate in the decision-making process of the Board – through attendance at the public hearings, formal correspondence to the Board, or meeting with Commissioners or staff. Changing the composition of the Board as proposed would provide no additional benefits to the Legislature or the horse racing industry.

For this reason I am returning Assembly Bill 2005 without my signature.

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Sincerely